



Social Services

GOAL *To satisfy the vital needs of the less fortunate, disabled or elderly and to support self-reliance and self-sufficiency*

Working families often struggle to make ends meet. Families with children, senior citizens, and individuals with special needs must allocate more of their limited resources to meet basic needs and some go without necessities like food or electricity. In 2018, the Foundation continued to award grants to agencies that support basic needs, such as food, clothing, shelter and other direct aid to low income populations. Some agencies serve the elderly by providing services to help senior citizens live independently. Other agencies offer backpack programs to provide food on the weekends to economically disadvantaged children.



"This food helps my family a lot because I can save a little bit of money to pay the bills. Thank you to the people who donate the food and money. My family is so appreciative of the fresh fruits and vegetables we receive thanks to the generosity of the Beaumont Foundation."

**MARIA, HOUSTON AREA RESIDENT
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